

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
Civil Action No.: 1:22-cv-828**

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
STATE OF COLORADO,  
STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
STATE OF INDIANA,  
STATE OF IOWA,  
STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
STATE OF NEBRASKA,  
STATE OF OREGON,  
STATE OF TENNESSEE,  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
STATE OF WASHINGTON, and  
STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION  
AG, SYNGENTA CORPORATION,  
SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION,  
LLC, and CORTEVA, INC,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL  
APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL**

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.1(d), the following attorney hereby appears on behalf of Defendants Syngenta Crop Protection AG, Syngenta Corporation, and Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC and requests service of all communications, pleadings, and notices affecting this action:

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